

## **Bannockburn School Parent Organization (BSPO) Meeting Minutes December 13th, 2011**

**Attendance:** Vicki Martin, Sara Danielewicz, Sharon Krengel, Pam Lewis, Nancy Nervick, Debbie Barnes, JoAnn Desmond, Judy Kliebard, Paul Johnson, Cherie Thompson, Grace and Zachs Gaiya, Lori Schretzman

The motion to approve the November 8th meeting minutes was made by Sharon, second by Sara.

### **President's Report:**

- Vicki welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- No new business to report.

### **Corresponding Secretary:**

- Sharon notified Pam that Bonnie Beslow is ill. Pam will check old BSPO directories and/or with Donna in the office for an address. A card will be sent.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Debbie expressed appreciation to everyone involved with creating the lunchroom mural, recently dedicated in honor of Sandy Mascolino.
- She updated the status of the afterschool program. There was low enrollment, with only one class filling. There was an interest for technology, but there was not a teacher available to run that program.
- Currently, students are involved in many service projects. Descriptions and item due dates can be found on the school's website, which is updated often.

### **Superintendent's Report:**

- JoAnn had nothing to report.
- She did call attention to the many wonderful service projects being done by our students and passed out an article from the Pioneer Press featuring some of these projects.

### **Treasurer:**

- Current checking account balance is \$8045.54; we have \$42,280.74 in both CD's.
- Received a check yesterday for the book fair, \$931.43 - Great Job Cherie!
- Hot lunches have been paid out.
- Wrapping Paper sale made just shy of \$3000 - Great job Paul!

**Committee Updates:**

- Sara attended a 'Parent, the Anti Drug' meeting as our school's representative.
- Thanks to Cherie and her committee for an awesome **Book Fair**. It was agreed that the activities were great, especially the magician! Cherie asked if people had an opinion about the book fair being on a Sunday rather than a Saturday as in past years. Most agreed that Sunday works better. Cherie added that \$83 was made from gift wrapping tips and that the sales from cheesecakes and pretzels were up from last year.
- There is a **Cultural Arts** position open. Debbie will seek out an interested teacher liaison to work with the chairperson. The IPad/Music assembly has been moved to the Spring due to equipment issues and traveling.
- Becca and Lauren have planned the **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** for today, catered by Lou Malnati's.

**Additional Business:**

Mr. Vincent stopped by the meeting to thank BSPO for helping fund the Chicago Bulls/ Sox Training Academy Fitness Field Trip earlier this year and the Circus Amongus Program last year. In addition, he commented on how BSPO's support enabled him to purchase the Hop Sports System which he is always using and modifying. Mr. Vincent appreciated BSPO's support!

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy, second by Pam.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Nervick  
Recording Secretary